## Carver High School

Charles Orin Jeffries, Jr., Senior at Carver High School, recently won a four-year scholarship to Virginia State College, Petersburg, to major in Agriculture. As an entry in Class A of the Virginia Science and Mathematics Congress, his scientific project, "The Practical Value of Soil Chemistry to the Negro Farmer of Appomattox County," won much acclaim from the judges. Competition was with 27 other state contestants, and his was the only four scholarship awarded. He also placed second in the Science and Mathematics Quiz, with 76 other contestants.

Scholastically, he is an "A" student; has served as State Vice-President of N. F. A.; President of 4-H Club, Science Club, President Student Council, Editor of the Carver Herald; Glee Club member, and member of Dramatic Club and Basketball Team.

Through the efforts of Principal John Thomas Butler, participation in the Science Congress has been made possible. As Physics teacher, his students for the past two years of competition have won scholarship honors.

## Colored Dots

The Western Federation of New Farmers of America will hold their annual meeting at the Carver High School this Friday, beginning at 12:30. The program will include a quiz, talent, public speaking and quartette contest. The winners in these contests will represent the Federation at the State Convention in June at Virginia State College.

The following counties will be represented: Buckingham, Campbell, Albemarle and Appomattox. M. A. Fields, of Virginia State College, will conduct the contests. Patrons and friends are invited to witness the program.

The public is asked to hear the Dunbar High School Band and Chorus at the white school auditorium tonight. Admission $1.00.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will meet at the Clover Grove Sunday School this Sunday, beginning at 10 A. M. All schools of the Union are asked to be present.

The Fifth Sunday Union of Charlotte and Appomattox will meet with the Promise Land Sunday School this Sunday at 10 A. M.





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## Spring Mills

Spring Mills, April 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunkum, of Newport News visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maury Howard during the week-end. Mrs. Annie P. Hendricks and little Mikie Hendricks had been visiting in Newport News and returned home with them.

Mrs. Berta Parris and Mrs. Mabel Lee, of Lynchburg were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Parris' brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tibbs and son, Phillip were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his step-father and mother.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Brooks and children, Larry and Linda, of Danville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owen Sunday. Other visitors in the same home were Mrs. Edward West and children, Barbara Jean, Virginia Bell and Fay; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owen and daughter, Sondra, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Owen and daughter, Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and sons, Jimmy and Jackie, and Mrs. Carrie Ford.

Mrs. Adrian Smith has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Lee, who has been ill for some time is now able to be out.

Mrs. Virginia Hunter visited in the home of her parents during the week-end.

John Marcus Bolling was critically injured in a car wreck which occurred about 6:30 P. M. Sunday. He died in the hospital about 8:00 P. M. without regaining consciousness. He was returning home from Preston Glenn Airport where he had been working as agent for American Airlines. He had been transferred to Florida and he and Mrs. Bolling had made preparations to go to Florida Monday.

E. C. Howard and Lyle Joy went to Roanoke Monday for examinations after having volunteered for the Air Force.

## Home Agent's Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, April 29- May 5:

Sunday, April 29.- Pamplin 4-H Club will observe Rural Life Services at the Methodist Church in Pamplin at 11 A. M.

Appomattox 4-H Clubs will observe Rural Life Services at Liberty Baptist Church at 11 A. M.

Monday, April 30.- District meeting of home agents at Petersburg.

Tuesday, May 1.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. at the home agent's office. The demonstration on meringues and meringue shells will be given by Mrs. H. A. Gurney and Mrs. Leslie Gordon, club leaders.

Wednesday, May 2.- District 3H Federation meeting at Powhatan.

Thursday, May 3.- James River Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. T. M. Cunningham.

Friday, May 4.- Vera 4-H Club will meet at the school at 1:30 for a demonstration on making muffins.

### Important Part Played By Mahogany in Wartime

In World War II, mahogany played a strategic part in the airplane industry. Before the war ended, some eight hundred million square feet of mahogany veneer were allocated to plane construction. This was used chiefly for plywood which replaced scarce metals in many parts. Not only were flat panels made of the mahogany plywood but also molded forms such as wings and fuselage. Modern methods of bonding sheets of veneer together with synthetic resin adhesives resulted in a waterproof bond stronger than the wood itself. Thousands of mahogany gliders landed troops in France during the invasion of Western Europe in 1944 and planes largely constructed of mahogany took part in every campaign of the war.

The famous little PT boats which did such gallant service in the Pacific were made of mahogany and in one of them General MacArthur and President Quezon made their escape from the Philippines after the Japanese invasion. Later a dozen of them severely damaged the Japanese fleet at Guadalcanal with little air or naval support. They harassed supply lines and were indomitable attackers in the naval battle around the Philippines. Many rescue boats and landing craft were also constructed of mahogany which has always been a valued material in ship building.

A little-known war use of mahogany was in submarine detecting devices. So secret were these devices that even the waste from their construction was destroyed lest some clue be given by the odd outlines left in the wood after the parts were cut out.

## THE KICKOFF

(By Barbara Johnson)

Here we are with a little more news of A. H. S. Most of us seem to have spring fever, but we are still pushing forward.

The S. C. A. officers for the coming year were elected last week. They are as follows:

President, Billy Johnston
Vice-president, David Wood
Secretary and treasurer, Martha Nash
Reporter, Mary Ellen Moore.

At the last meeting members elected delegates to attend the district meeting at Brookneal on May 11th. They are: Billy Johnston, Martha Nash, Mary Ellen Moore, Kenneth Somerson, Billy Woody and David Wood.

The Seniors have decided to take a tour of Richmond, Williamsburg and Jamestown. This trip will be taken May 18th.

The Spanish classes wish to tell Mrs. Cheatham how much they enjoyed the Spanish supper on last Thursday night. Although the food was a little hot to the taste, we really enjoyed it.

Big plans are being made for May Day, which is to observed on May 4. The exercises will begin at 1:30, on the school grounds. The next night the Tri-Hi-Y is sponsoring a dance in the school cafeteria from 9 to 12. Music will be by Darrin O'Brien and his orchestra.

The Junior Play will be presented May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The cast will include: David Wood, Billy Johnston, Randolph Martin, Martha Nash, Kathryn Burkey, Mary Ellen Ramsey, Ann Goad, Lewis Garrett, Peggy Cole, Thurman Arrington, Jessie Rosser and Sylvia Burks.

The Second Year Latin students sang some of the beautiful Latin songs as the special music at the Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday night.

The girls softball team lost to Worsham girls by a score 2 to 1 last Monday. They will play the Rustburg High School girls Wednesday afternoon.

The boys defeated Cumberland Tuesday night by a score of 6 to 2. This was an excellent game. Keep up the good work, boys!

Tri-Hi-Y held its monthly meeting April 25. Devotions were conducted by Joyce McCormack, after which the roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. A report was made on the "Model General Assembly," which was attended by Mrs. Brown and Sylvia Burks on April 6 and 7. The program was on the theme "Goodness" and was led by Mary Ellen Ramsey. An invitation was extended and accepted for the Tri-Hi-Y from the Hi-Y to attend a picnic on May from 3:30 to 8:00 P. M.

### Home of "The Bloodthirsty"

Rabat, some 60 miles northeast of Casablanca, is the seat of the French resident general and home of Morocco's nominal sovereign, Sultan Sidi Mohammed the Fifth. Across the turbulent Bou Regreg river is the sister city of Sale, once the stronghold of pirates who scourged Christendom's coasts from the Mediterranean to Britain's Cornwall. Port Lyautey, northeast of Sale on the ocean highway, has had a U. S. naval air station since World War II. Inland along the trans-African railroad stands fabulous Mekenes, ancient Berber capital. It was there that the fantastic Sultan Moulai Ismail ("The Bloodthirsty") built a palace for his 2,000 wives and 800 children, stables three miles long for his 12,000 horses, lion dens where slaves were thrown, great walls in which Christian captives were buried.

## Concord R 2

Concord, Route 2, April 25.- The farmers are really busy this pretty weather.

Rev. Howard McRae, of Richmond was a visitor of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and family Saturday. Rev. McRae was en route to Bedford to visit his wife and baby, who are spending some time with her mother.

Mrs. Jimmie Stratton and little girl, Diann, of South Boston, and Mr. Stratton, of Claremont, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tweedy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tweedy and son, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Eunice Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tweedy and children, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Virginia Nelson and Marvin Tate, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Sife and children, of Richmond were Sunday guests in the and Mrs. J. E. Herndo and children stayed ove with her mother and and Mrs. R. W. Tweed Tweedy is recuperating cent illness.

Mrs. B. D. Stratton, Taylor and Mrs. Clay attended a P.-T. A. m pomattox Tuesday night.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

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e destinies of great cities, like destinies of individuals, often upon small details. The story ortland, Oregon, is the story of abulous Willemette River Valley, first ships sailing up the hich found the Willemette naks. And just below the shoal s, a series of stumps dotted est banks and a small clearing mbed back the towering wall rest. These stumps were constant mooring places. Made fast, and aft, weather - beaten ners and square riggers from seas were berthed in safe iet deep water. So the spot

the new settlement needed and the problem was how to he timber from the interior to the waiting vessels. Steffey, a venturesome citizen, a sawmill. Running full blast ld turn out ten thousand feet for each working day. Within 75 years Portland was to become the largest manufacturing city in all orld. Its countless mills turn ffey's 10,000 board feet every minutes. But there is angle to the history of Tri-Hi-Y held its monthly meet- d? Darkleaf

The price at which the roll call and minutes of covered by all-risk insurance with- the last meeting were read by the ing the current Federal To- secretary. A report was made on the bacco Crop Insurance sales "Model General Assembly," which campaign. was attended by Mrs. Brown and Sylvia Burks on April 6 and 7. The program was on the theme "Goodness" and was led by Mary Ellen Ramsey. An invitation was extended and accepted for the Tri-Hi-Y from the Hi-Y to attend a picnic on May from 3:30 to 8:00 P. M.

In releasing these figures, J. P. Harvey, member of the County Committee, said that progress in the campaign was being made but that he would not be satisfied until Federal insurance blanketed the county's entire crop. He said, "A good business man can't afford to be without insurance. Take this same tobacco, for example. It will be covered by insurance from the time it leaves the farmer's hands— right through the warehouse, redrier, manufacturer, and sales outlet — until it reaches the consumer. "Why then," he asked, "shouldn't farmers cover their production investment in the same way? It is just good business."

Mr. Harvey pointed out that the low cost of Federal Tobacco Crop Insurance enabled an Appomattox County producer to cover his investment in producing a dark-fired tobacco crop in the amount of $100 an acre for a yearly premium of only $5.60 an acre, and flue-cured tobacco in the amount of $260 for a premium of only 8.65 an acre.

The PMA County office or official sales agents have full details on FCIC all-risk coverage and will be glad to discuss it with growers.

## Home Agent's Schedule

Schedule of home demonstration club meetings for next week:

The demonstration for each club will be meringues and meringue shells, and will be given by the club leaders.

Monday, May 7.- The Rocks and Bethany Home Demonstration Clubs will hold a joint meeting in the home of Mrs. John H. Ranson. The demonstration will be given by the hostess and Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

Wednesday, May 9.- There will be a meeting of the Committee on the Nutrition and Home Food Supply Study in the office of the home agent at 10:00 A. M.

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Thursday, May 10.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Lyle Thomas. The demonstration will be given by Miss Edna Adcock and Miss Verna Harding.

**Mercury hits high for the year.**

## edit Restraint

Board of Governors of the System in consul- with representatives of the an Bankers Association and has developed a Program of tary Credit Restraint and has the cooperation of every institution in the United A committee known as the Credit Restraint Com- has been appointed composed commercial bankers, four insurance men, and four se- dealers. Regional sub-com- are now being established school the country.

record volume of bank loans is still increasing has made rtion of this Credit Re- Program desirable. If it does work, it is believed that rigid control regulations will be under authority already ting under the Emergency Bank- Act of 1933 and in the Trading the Enemy Act.

inistration of the Vir- Bankers Association feels that should give support to

TO SAIL FOR AFRICA

MISS HAZEN MOON

A Bon Voyage Supper for Miss Hazel Moon, who leaves soon to return to missionary work in Africa, was given by the Hazel Moon Y. W. A.'s of the Spout Spring Baptist Church Saturday night, April 21, at the home of Mrs. R. R. McCormick, counsellor for the group. The bon voyage theme was carried out around the dinner table in the centerpiece, programs and place cards. There was a corsage for each guest.

After a short program in which Miss Barbara Jamerson sang "Follow the Gleam," and Miss Moon gave an interesting talk, she was presented a gift from the group and by the president, Mrs. Berkley Cabannis. Miss Moon sails May 15 for Africa.

## Crop Insurance

As of the end of last week 300 producers of Bright and Dark-fired tobacco in Appomattox County were insured by all-risk insurance with- ing the current Federal To- bacco Crop Insurance sales campaign.

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## In From War

Andrew C. Paulette, quartermaster, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette of Evergreen, Va., and husband of the former Miss W. Jene Berkstresser of 3773 50th, San Diego, Calif., returned to San Diego, Calif. recently, aboard the destroyer USS McKean.

The McKean was among the United Nations Naval forces which participated in the amphibious landing at Inchon, providing the ground forces with close naval gunfire support. Her duties in the combat zone included service with anti-submarine screens for carrier task forces whose planes pounded North Korean and Chinese communists troops from Seoul to the Yalu River.

Hope expressed for end of the Danville mill strike.

Senators ask for beef order repeal.

Labor governments giving out of free false teeth.

## Deadline For Capitation Tax Payment 5th

In order to be eligible to vote in this year's primary election in August and in the November General Election, capitation taxes must be paid at least six months ahead of the general election. Hence May 5 is the deadline for payment of this tax to be eligible to vote for county and state officers this year. This does not apply to the June 12 town of Appomattox, where the deadline has already passed.

State Senator Chas. T. Moses was among those today urging that every citizen of the county check into his eligibility, and pay the capitation tax by May 5 if it has not already been paid. The tax is payable at the office of the county treasurer.

### F. A. O'BRIEN TO BE CANDIDATE

F. A. O'Brien, incumbent member of the county board of supervisors from the Clover Hill District, announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the Democratic primary of August 7. Harry A. Williams, of Pamplin, had previously announced as a candidate for this office.

### GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Troop 16, Appomattox Girl Scouts held its first meeting April 24, at the American Legion hall.

Thirty-three girls were present and twenty additional names of girls who wish to join were handed in. The troop is open to all girls between the ages of 10 and 18. It will be sponsored by the Guild of St. Ann's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. H. E. Kerr is troop leader, with Mrs. William Poston as assistant leader and Mrs. H. A. Gurney and Mrs. S. S. Shouse are advisors. The troop committee is composed of Mrs. S. S. Shouse, Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Mrs. Watt Abbitt, Mrs. C. S. Booth, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and Mrs. H. A. Gurney.

The Brownie Pack, for girls 7 to 10, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Staples. Mrs. Staples and Mrs. Henry Pack will be leaders for this group.

## Road Funds

Only minor changes in state highway allocations for 1951-52 were made by the Highway Commission following public hearings in Roanoke and in Richmond. Delegates came generally to ask that the tentative allocations be made permanent, or to request additional work.

Four highway construction districts—Salem, Richmond, Suffolk and Staunton—had no changes.

In the Lynchburg District two changes were made. An allocation of $60,400 on US 15 in Prince Edward and Charlotte Counties was split to earmark $25,000 for curb and gutter on the same route in the town of Keysville. $35,000 was retained to complete construction on US 15 north of Keysville.

## Baseball

Gladys will play at Pamplin this Saturday at 3 P. M. in the opening game of the Patrick Henry league. The same two teams will play at Gladys Sunday at 3 P. M.

With several practice games so far as a warm-up for league play, Pamplin hopes to have a strong contender for league honors. Teams in the Patrick Henry League this year are: Pamplin, Gladys, Rustburg, Spout Spring, Charlotte Court House and Straightstone.

Lee Theatre baseball team won its first exhibition game of the season in Brookneal Sunday afternoon, with a score of 4 to 3. Charlie Mitchell and "Lefty" Friend did the pitching for Appomattox.

A return game with Brookneal will be played here Saturday at 8 P. M. at the Lee Park.

The regular Skyline League season will open on Saturday, May 12.

Appomattox High School won its last two baseball games played during the past week. Calvin Tanner pitched a neat two-hit shut-out victory in a league game with Brookville High School at Brookville on Friday. The score was 22 to 0. Appomattox had 17 hits. Maymond Mitchell had 4 hits in 4 times at bat. Ed Cawthorne had 3, and Bill Jamerson, Ray Wingfield, and Calvin Tanner 2 hits each. Tanner had 9 strike-outs.

On Monday Appomattox downed Pamplin High School for the second time this year, by a score of 9 to 6. Maymond Mitchell pitched the distance for Appomattox, gaining his third win against one loss. Coleman and Davis pitched for Pamplin.

Appomattox travels to South Boston Thursday and returns here for a game with Brookville Friday night at the Lee Ball Park at 8:00 P. M. Both of these are league games.

The record so far this season is 5 wins and 2 losses.

The Junior Varsity traveled to V. E. S. and played their Junior Varsity and were ahead 7 to 0 when rained out in the second inning.

The girls softball team won over Worsham High School, 5 to 4. This gives them a record of 3 wins and 2 losses.

### A. H. S. JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS DRAMA

"Dictator Dad," a 3-act comedy by Anne Weatherly, will be presented by the Junior Class tonight at the A. H. S. auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Morris and Miss Harriett Holley, Junior Class sponsors. "Dictator Dad" is a charming comedy of a lovable family like those everyone knows, with the daughter, Julie trying to keep this, the son Richie trying to keep popular with the high school flirt, the mother trying to keep order, Aunt Gertrude trying to keep them all as respectable as the Ashbury's used to be, and Dad, the old grouch, dictating to everybody and understanding no one. It is a delightful play, full of love, laughter and light hearted romance. Great care has been taken with both direction and stage settings. Furniture for the play has been provided by Schewels, Lynchburg.

## Dance Revue Scheduled

Practices, costume making and plans are in full swing for the 1951 Floyd Ward School of Dancing Revue, to be held at the high school auditorium on May 18, with 22 Appomattox pupils taking part. Included in the program will be a Fashion Show staged by a Lynchburg Department store, with 28 local persons modeling. The program will be sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

### X-RAY CLINIC HERE

A chest clinic is being held in the county this week. Today and tomorrow are the last remaining days for an x-ray. The clinic is at Pamplin today from 9:30 to 5 P. M., and tomorrow will be at Appomattox, near Lee Theatre, from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M. This is a free health department x-ray clinic.

### SPOUT SPRING TO PLAY RUSTBURG TEAM

The Spout Spring baseball team of the Patrick Henry League will open its season at Rustburg at the Lee Ball Park in Appomattox at 3 P. M. Saturday.

### "DEEP PURPLE BALL"

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y of the Appomattox High School is sponsoring a semi-formal dance Saturday May 5, in honor of the Senior members of the club. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Brookneal. The public is invited, admission being 75 cents per person. The dance is being called "Deep Purple Ball."

### PVT. WINGFIELD FINISHES COURSE

Fort Knox, April 28.- Pvt. Richard L. Wingfield, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wingfield, of Appomattox was graduated today from the Army Supply School conducted by the 3rd Armored Division.

During the eight-week course Pvt. Wingfield received intensive training in all levels of Army supply procedures.

### BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

H. C. Pulliam, of Appomattox, Va., has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards. Mr. Pulliam was one of the fourteen purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders elected from Virginia during the past month to membership in the organization.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Wake Island documents are released to the public.

PFC. MILLARD G. PAULETTE

Parris Island, S. C., Marine Private First Class Millard G. Paulette, son of Mrs. W. T. Paulette of Appomattox, recently climaxed training here at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot by receiving promotion to his present rank and winning the silver badge of Marine Marksman.

### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC IS SCHEDULED

All parents who have children beginning school next year are urged to bring them to the Health Center May 8, 1951, for a pre-school check-up. This is the last pre-school clinic for white children.

## Cite Need For Bloodmobile

The Roanoke Regional Blood Center is expected by the Red Cross Blood Program as set up on a national basis to supply 100 pints of blood per day to meet the needs of the regional hospitals and an additional 50 pints of blood per day for Armed Force defense and for type O whole blood for Korea. Blood for Korea must reach the West Coast within 72 hours of the time collected.

When the blood-mobile visits a community, it is necessary that an average of 125 pints of blood be collected except on emergency visits. When an SOS call for blood is sounded and a local blood program chapter responds, any amount of blood contributed is appreciated.

The Roanoke Regional Blood Center needs for civilian and military requirements 150 pints of blood daily but is able at present to collect only an average of 89 pints daily.

On the first blood-mobile visit to Appomattox, Virginia, Saturday, February 17, the people of Appomattox County donated 119 pints of blood. The next date for the collecting of blood at the high school cafeteria in Appomattox is Tuesday, June 19.

Rev. R. Carl Maxwell, Appomattox County Chairman, and Richard D. Robinson, Recruitment Chairman are calling for a Planning Conference at the Court House at 7:45 P. M. Tuesday, May 8. All persons who helped in any way to make the first blood-mobile collection a success are urged to attend the consultation meeting at the Court House. In addition to these, it is hoped that a number of persons will also come to this preparatory meeting and volunteer their help.

Big victory is proclaimed by Gen. Van Fleet in Korea.

## Appomattox Chosen For Nutrition Study

A study, aimed at finding out what rural homemakers know about nutrition—and how they apply their knowledge—will get under way in Appomattox County this summer.

Miss Janet Cameron, nutritionist at V. P. I., says Appomattox was chosen because it is "typically rural," unaffected by large cities, and also has a balanced white and negro population. This fact, she explains, will make it possible to apply findings in Appomattox to almost any other rural area.

(A similar study was conducted in Richmond in 1947, but yielded data applicable only to cities. The Appomattox study will be the first of its kind in the nation.)

There will be an important meeting of the Appomattox County Nutrition and Home Food Supply Study Committee on Wednesday, May 9, at 10 A. M., in the office of the home demonstration agent, Mrs. R. G. Anderson.

This committee is composed of representatives of farm people and agencies working with farm people. This study is sponsored by the Virginia Extension Service, of V. P. I., and the State Nutrition Council.

The committee met a few weeks ago and made plans for the study. At this meeting an opportunity will be given to check plans, and to make corrections or additions as may seem necessary.

Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of Extension, V. P. I., and Miss Janet Cameron, state food and nutrition specialist, V. P. I., Dr. Blanchard and Miss Mary Louise Collins, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C., will meet with the committee. These specialists will spend Wednesday afternoon, after the meeting, and Thursday, in visiting homes in the county and checking on the survey to be made the last two weeks in July.

Approximately 200 homes will be covered by this survey. The information obtained will be used in trying to develop more effective nutrition education programs in this county and throughout the state.

## PTA Officers

New officers named for the Appomattox Parent - Teacher Association at a meeting Tuesday, April 24, were as follows:

President, Ivey Holland
Vice-pres., Mrs. Kathleen Caldwell
Secretary, Miss Wilmer Allen
Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Lee Hunter.
Chairmen of the following committees were also elected:

Program, Mrs. Howard Kerr
Budget and finance, Mrs. J. C. Calder
Health, Mrs. J. W. Flood
Safety, Vernell Mitchell
Art, Mrs. S. S. Shouse
Cafeteria, Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley
Hospitality, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell
Membership, Mrs. John Taylor
Publicity, Mrs. J. I. Holland.

The grades of Appomattox High School, under the direction of Miss Flora Williams presented an excellent talent show with a large number of children participating. After this feature the business session followed, with reports from several committees.